

on, and as yet it wants confirmation, it being  
face of probability, as it is known gen. St. Clair  
large reinforcement from Connecticut, before  
deferters say that there are no regular troops  
en-Mland, only about 500 of the new levies, and  
above two-thirds of gen. Washington's army are  
New England under gen. Sullivan; the remainder  
others are expected in town to night. The  
Clair's defeating the enemy seems to gain credit  
ry letters from head quarters mention it, the  
reis from the general. The enemy's loss is  
200 taken and killed, and 600 boats destroyed.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 7, 1777.

Maryland, Calvert county, July 30, 1777.  
R. PRINTER,  
E attention of the public being engaged by  
verily relative to the political principles of Mr.  
tton, I am to request you will allow this a place  
Gazette, as I flatter myself an attempt to be  
ortant an affair will be gratefully accepted by me

pears, by a publication in your paper of the 13th  
hed Hezekiah Magruder, that on the 11th of  
anno domini, 1776, Mrs. Hutton was visited by  
ver of ladies, among whom was the lady of a  
to whom (I presume on account of the estate  
of her husband) the preference was given at the  
by calling on her for a toast. That on general  
ngton being given, it was, without exception,  
by all the company, and that Mrs. Hutton, in  
ct in rank, drank, Peace and Quietness, for  
spinning. This he asserts in contradiction to  
prevailing, that Mrs. M. Hutton, at her own  
ad refused to drink, General Washington, and  
as it by her own testimony and that of several  
adies. But as no one is allowed to give evidence  
own cause, and general assertions from numbers  
have very little weight, I shall leave it to the  
public what judgment to form on this subject.  
Magruder's apology for not clearing up the mat-  
ore is so just, that, in my opinion, it would be  
efficient to have excused him from the necessity  
eaving in print, as to let him into a secret which  
igned importance would not permit him to do.

The story, without his assistance, would have  
ried in oblivion, uncontaminated by the bias of  
gamm vulgus. In consequence of this curious  
ation, as Mr. Dent calls it, another note is cir-  
cled John Dent, has made its appearance, dated  
containing depositions, &c. in order to visit  
e characters of some ladies to whom he is refer-  
ed. By these depositions, taken by Mr. Samuel  
Hutton, the public are informed, that Mrs. M. Hutton  
(not peremptorily refused) to drink, General  
ngton, and instead thereof drank, A safe return  
eral Dent from the mouth of Patowmack, is  
perhaps, that it might be productive of more  
for the present, to Mrs. Dent, than the success  
Washington. It may likewise be probable, that  
Dent conjectures Mrs. Hutton will not marry  
judging I suppose from her age) she may be suf-  
with deafness, which old people are sometimes  
to, and from observations made in the company  
ng ladies, whose chief virtue does not consist in  
ity, I am inclined to judge Mrs. Hutton excu-  
the plea of inattention. Concerning the dan-  
Dent thinks Mr. Magruder is in of having his  
vitated by his intercourse with Mrs. Hutton, I  
orified he should think so highly of female influ-  
ence it is to that we are to attribute the relig-  
of his commission of brigadier-general of the  
amp.

ill now conclude with a piece of advice to both  
and to atone for the partiality of the said com-  
shall give Mrs. Hutton the preference, whom I  
advise (as her hospitality has been to ill reward-  
keep her wine (as the hardness of the times will  
it difficult to procure a new stock when the old  
ust) for her own drinking, when she may, if  
les, toast general Howe without controul. And  
arsh Dent I would advise to drink wine (if the  
) at home, where there will be no one to check  
ions of her patriotic spirit.

not conclude without congratulating the young  
n their steady attachment to the cause of free-  
nd hope they will be rewarded by the acquisition  
whig husbands, who may, by their bravery, at-  
the rank of brigadier-generals (at which period  
y resign) which shall be the constant prayer of  
Their sincere well-wisher,

CASSIUS.

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OF THE  
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BURUARY and JUNE SESSIONS, 1777.

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JUNE SESSION, 1777.

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L A W S

last Session of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LOST by LENDING,

By the PRINTER hereof,

RY volumes of the VOTES and PROCEEDINGS  
the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of MARY-  
The 9th volume of the MARYLAND GAZETTE  
PROCEEDINGS of the TUESDAY CLUB—BACON'S  
&c. &c.

ever has all or either of the above books, are  
to send them to the Printing-Office, and the  
ll be acknowledged.

Annapolis, June 4, 1777.

THE Printer of this GAZETTE is under the dis-  
agreeable necessity of informing his Customers,  
that the extraordinary advance in the price of paper,  
and every other material for the printing business,  
obliges him to raise his price to fifteen shillings per  
annum, which he intends to charge from the begin-  
ning of February last.—Those who disapprove of this  
measure, are requested to give him immediate notice  
thereof, to settle and pay off their respective accounts  
to the present time, at the old price, and have their  
names struck out.—Such as do not give him this no-  
tice, he shall conclude agree to the advanced price, and  
their papers will be continued and sent accordingly.  
Persons subscribing for this paper from the above  
date to be charged fifteen shillings the year, and to pay  
seven shillings and sixpence at the time of entering.

Annapolis, August 5, 1777.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday the 11th  
instant, at the house of Cornelius Garretton, in this  
city,

A VARIETY of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE,  
belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Benjamin  
Kennedy; consisting of beds, chairs, tables, kitchen  
furniture of all sorts, about fifty pounds coil of choice  
books, on divinity, physics, law, history, poetry, and  
a collection of classical school books.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday the  
first of September,

A Parcel of LAND, lying on Chesapeake-Bay, near  
Herring bay, containing three hundred and four-  
teen acres, with a good dwelling-house, thirty-six feet  
by twenty, three rooms on a floor, with a twenty feet  
square cellar under, kitchen, twenty feet by sixteen,  
corn-house, quarters, and several other out-houses ad-  
joining to it, about eight acres of good meadow clear-  
ed, and more may be made, with fifty acres of good  
mash, and upwards of two hundred apple-trees, and  
one hundred and upwards of peach-trees, besides other  
fruit-trees. The chief part of the land is very level,  
and is well adapted for farming. The house is plea-  
santly situated, having a fine prospect of the Bay.  
There is a landing belonging to it, that is very conve-  
nient for fishing and towing. Any person inclined to  
purchase, may view the same before the day of sale,  
by applying to the subscriber. The purchaser to have  
possession at Christmas, but may sow what grain he  
pleases before. The sale to begin at two o'clock, at  
the subscriber's house.

SAMUEL BIRCKHEAD.

U. per-Mariborough, August 1, 1777.  
Agreeable to the will of John Hepburn, Esq; deceased,  
will be SOLD, by public vendue, at Mrs. Gibbon's,  
in Upper Mariborough, on Saturday the 27th of  
September, for ready money,

THREE and a half LOTS of ground adjoining  
each other in the said town, on one of which  
stands a very good two story brick house, three rooms  
below, and four above, a cellar under one half of the  
house, a brick kitchen, two rooms below and two  
above, a negro quarter, milk-house, store-house, stable  
and chaise-house.

At the same time will be sold, two other houses in  
Upper-Mariborough, one where William Urquhart  
keeps tavern, under lease for twenty-one years, nine of  
which are expired; the other one is now made use of  
as an office for the records removed from Annapolis;  
rents for 24l.

8w SAM. CHEW HEPBURN, executor.

Prince-George's county, July 16, 1777.  
NOTICE is hereby given to all gentlemen travel-  
lers, that I have undertaken to keep a FERRY,  
about a mile above Clifford's Ferry, on Patowmack  
river, opposite Alexandria, which makes it much more  
convenient to travellers from the northward. All  
gentlemen who are travelling that way may be well  
assured that they will meet with good boats and attend-  
ance, and, by giving their custom will greatly oblige  
Their humble servant,

ALLEN HODSKINS.

August 1, 1777.  
SALT-PANS, ten feet square, and fifteen inches  
deep, with crews ready to join and fit them up,  
made at Catocfin furnace, about ten miles from Fre-  
derick-Town, at fifty-five pounds per ton. If different  
sizes are desired, they will be attempted.—Carriage  
from the furnace to Baltimore is now at seven pounds  
a ton.

JAMES JOHNSON.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS  
REWARD.

DESERTED from the 1d Maryland regiment, the  
following men, viz. RALPH BEALL, about eight-  
teen years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high,  
of a swarthy complexion; formerly lived near Bladen-  
burg, Prince-George's county.

ELIAKIM COLVERT, about the size of Beall,  
aged twenty-two years, formerly lived in Nanjenoy,  
Charles county.

AARON SPALDING, about 30 years of age, five  
feet ten or eleven inches high, formerly lived in St.  
Mary's county.

ALEXANDER SMART, about twenty-one or two  
years of age, born in Ireland; much pitted with the  
small-pox. Had on, when he went away, a coarse  
green hunting-shirt. Deserted some time in May last.

WILSON JACKSON, about forty years of age,  
five feet ten inches high, has some gray hairs in the  
fore part of his head. Deserted some time in June  
last.

JOSEPH WINTENTON formerly lived in Anne-  
Arundel county, enlisted by major John Stewart. Any  
person apprehending said deferters; and delivering  
them to any officer of the sd regiment, or bringing them  
to Annapolis, shall have the above reward, or twenty  
dollars for either of them.

w6 JAMES WINCHESTER, lieut.

THERE is at the plantation of James Greene, in  
Prince-George's county, near Piscataway, taken  
up as stray, a small bay horse, about twelve hands  
and an half high, branded on the near buttock with the  
letter W. He has some white spots on his forehead,  
and some white spots on his back, occasioned by the  
saddle, and paces a little. The owner may have him  
again, on proving property and paying charges.

July 16, 1777.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
DESERTED from my company, in col. John Gun-  
by's regiment of the Maryland forces, a certain  
JOHN TRIM, who sometimes passes for John Saddle,  
and last week enlisted with capt. Reynolds, by the  
name of John Burrel. He is a native of Ireland, about  
forty years of age, near six feet high, swarthy com-  
plexion, short black hair, a bold look, one of his shins  
fore, or lately healed; his cloaths unknown, as he fe-  
veral times has changed them; he is very inca-  
pative when in liquor, especially about his exploits  
at sea, and what a valiant sailor he was in his younger  
years. Whoever secures said defetter in Frederick-  
Town gaol, shall receive the above reward, besides the  
charges allowed by the honourable congress.

W3 BENJ. SPYKER, Capt.  
N. B. It is supposed he is now near Sharpsburg,  
or Shepparts-Town, in Virginia.

Anne-Arundel county, north side of Severn  
river, July 25, 1777.

TAKEN up adrift, the 15th of this instant, near  
the mouth of Magothy river, a small whale-boat,  
about eighteen feet by the keel, strait rabbit, very  
sharp built, her upper streak painted of a pale blue  
colour, her upper moulding broke in several places,  
having on board her two oars not fellows, much too  
large for her. The owner may have her again, on  
proving property, and paying the charges of this ad-  
vertisement, by applying to

JOSEPH MERRIKEN.

To be SOLD, at the Northampton Furnace, about  
ten miles from Baltimore Town,

SALT-PANS of different sizes; and will make  
agreeable to any orders sent to the subscriber.  
Salt pans to be delivered, either at the furnace or grist-  
wharf, by

HENRY HOWARD.

South-River, July 23, 1777.  
ON Friday the 20th of June last, I purchased a dull  
sorrel pacing stallion, three years old, of one  
Benner Thompson, from St. Mary's county, for four  
pounds currency, at the house of Mrs. Jemima Selby,  
for her use; and on the 18th of July I saw an adver-  
tisement issued by Arthur Thompson, brother to Ben-  
net Thompson, of forty dollars reward to any person  
who would secure the said horse, which I took up  
from Mrs. Selby as stolen, and kept him in my posses-  
sion till the 13th of July, when one Ignatius Edwards  
came to Mrs. Selby and enquired for such a horse;  
upon which I told him I had taken him up, and would  
deliver him to the owner for forty dollars reward.  
This Edwards, in the presence of some reputable  
people, desired I would keep the horse till the 21st of  
July, and I should be paid the reward, and the money  
I gave for the horse; but he, the said Edwards, and  
Arthur Thompson, coming before the time afixd,  
denied paying the reward for this horse, which Arthur  
Thompson confesses to be his property. I declined  
delivering the horse. I desire the said Arthur Thomp-  
son would pay, agreeable to his advertisement, and  
take the horse from me, or else I shall take every step  
that the law directs me in to tell the said horse.

w2 EUGENE FERRIS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.  
RAN away last Monday morning, from Bush-Creek  
Forge, near Frederick-Town, two NEGRO

men, viz.

TOM, a country born fellow, about 33 or 34 years  
of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin faced, he for-  
merly belonged to Mr. Thomas Johnson, late of Leo-  
nard's-Creek, in Calvert county; had on and with  
him two felt hats, country linen shirt and trousers, a  
blue jacket without sleeves, figured with white.

MILBEY, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10  
inches high, not very black, was lately purchased of  
Mr. Samuel Wilkins, of Prince's-Anne, in Somerset  
county; had on a country linen shirt, old country  
cloth breeches, shoes lately soled.

They were both seen at Mansfield's, on their way,  
as supposed, to Annapolis or Calvert county, though  
they may probably separate, and each make for the  
place he came from.

Five pounds for taking up and securing them, or  
fifty shillings for either.

ROGER JOHNSON.

Maryland, Prince-George's county, June 25, 1777.

WHEREAS there is a report prevailing, some-  
what to the prejudice of the character of Mrs.  
Margaret Hutton—which report says, that on the 9th  
of April, A. D. 1776, at her own table, Mrs. Hutton  
called on a lady for a toast—and on "General Wash-  
ington" being given, peremptorily refused to drink it.  
This I aver to be an atrocious lie, and therefore take  
upon me to clear up the aspersion, by setting things in  
their true colours, as received from Mrs. Hutton her-  
self, and other ladies who were present at the time.  
Mrs. Hutton was visited, the day abovementioned, by  
several ladies, among others, the lady of a general;  
the preference was given her; she was called on,  
and gave, "General Washington," which was by all  
the company, without exception, drank. Mrs. Hutton  
was then desired to give a toast; her reply was, "We  
will leave politics and public toasts for gentlemen, and  
wish for 'Peace and Quietness,' for I hate spinning."  
The reason why this matter had not been set to rights  
earlier is, the persons concerned were, till within a  
few days last past, ignorant of such a matter having  
been rumoured. w6 HEZEKIAH MAGRUDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees of  
Messrs. BARNES and RIDGATE will make a  
second dividend among their creditors, under the trust  
deed, on the second Tuesday of August next, in Port-  
Tobacco, at which time and place the said creditors  
are desired to attend, to receive their respective pro-  
portions.

Annopolis, July 22, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to me on judgments of  
a court heretofore obtained, and which remain  
unsettled, on bond, note, or open account, are  
hereby required to make immediate payment. Those  
who neglect to do so will oblige me to bring suits  
against them in a very short time, without further  
notice.

THO. BROOKE HODGKIN.

July 25, 1777.

THE drawing of the LOWER-MARLBOROUGH  
ACADEMY LOTTERY will begin on Thurs-  
day the fourteenth day of August next.—Such of the  
managers as may have any tickets unsold, are desired  
to send them in by Monday the eleventh.—On the day  
preceding the drawing, the students will perform their  
exercises, which had been postponed on account of  
the small-pox. The exhibition will begin at three  
o'clock in the afternoon.

To be SOLD,  
THAT large three story BRICK HOUSE, in  
Chester-Town, late the property of Dr. William  
Murray. It is situated in the most public and pleasant  
part of the town; has large commodious buildings ad-  
joining, well adapted for any kind of public business.—  
For terms apply to Mr. John-Galloway, in Chester-  
Town, or to  
JAMES MURRAY, in Annapolis.

To be SOLD, by public sale, on the 22d day of  
August next, at the store of the late Mr. James  
Hoggan, merchant, in Bladenburg, for ready money,  
all his EFFECTS and wearing apparel.

All persons indebted to him, or to whom he is in-  
debted, are desired to settle the same with Mr. Joseph  
Noble Baynes, at Bladenburg, or with

ALEX. HAMILTON, Executor.

The creditors will not forget, that the vouchers for  
their claims must be legally authenticated, before they  
can be paid.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. James  
Maccubbin deceased, are desired to come and pay  
off their accounts, and all persons who have just claims  
against said estate are desired to bring them in pro-  
perly proved.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, administrator  
of James Maccubbin deceased.

Annapolis, July 29, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the late Dr. JOHN  
SHAW, on bond, note, or open account, are  
desired to make immediate payment, as this is the last  
time of asking, and may depend that suits will be  
brought against them without further notice.

ISAAC HARRIS, } Executors.  
RUTH HARRIS, }

Prince-George's county, July 23, 1777.

WILLIAM WATERS takes this method to de-  
clare all those whose account have been stand-  
ing with him unsettled two ve months, to make im-  
mediate payment, which will prevent trouble and ex-  
pence to them as well as to himself.

THERE is at the plantation of Ely Eber, living  
near Thomas Ricketts's tavern, on Elk-Ridge,  
a sorrel mare 4 years old, about 14 hands and one inch  
high, has a star in her forehead, and snap on her nose,  
her two hind feet white, has no perceivable brand.  
The owner may have her again, by proving property  
and paying charges.

ANY person or persons, who will undertake the  
STOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE,  
may have any number, and all the materials found, by  
applying to

JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.

Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which a  
good price will be given.

July 22, 1777.

DESERTED from my company, about five weeks  
ago, a certain JOHN BROWN, born in England,  
came into this country when he was a boy, and lived  
for some time past at Mr. Oliver Burch's, in Charles  
county, near Brian-Town; he is rather under the  
common size, remarkable bonnet look; it is needless  
to describe his dress, as he received the bounty money,  
which has enabled him to change his dress. Whoever  
secures the said defetter, and will deliver him to me  
at Piscataway, or to any of the officers belonging to  
the 1st Maryland regiment, shall receive a reward of  
five pounds currency.

JOHN HANCOCK BEANES,  
Capt. 1st Maryland regiment.

Charles county, July 21, 1777.

WHEREAS ELISABETH, the wife of the ub-  
scriber, for seventeen months past, hath ab-  
sented herself from my bed and board, and from the  
tender affection I have had for her, have made several  
offers of reconciliation, which have always proved  
abortive, and do now find that she intends to confiscate  
the small remains of my property left on hand—I do  
hereby caution all persons whatever from crediting  
her, the said Elisabeth, on my account, as I will not  
pay any debt of her contracting, from this date, until  
a proper reconciliation takes place between us, of  
which (if it should happen) proper notice shall be  
given.

w3 JOHN CLARKE.

Alexandria, April 26, 1777.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

For apprehending the following prisoners, who made  
their escape last night, about 12 o'clock, viz.

BARTLETT GOODRICH, James Parker, George  
Blair, John Cunningham, John Rothery, Josiah  
Rogers, John Todd, William Nicholls, and John Dun-  
can. It is expected they crossed the river Patowmack,  
as several horses are missing from Alexandria. The  
four first were inhabitants of or near Norfolk borough,  
Virginia.

Whoever apprehends the said prisoners, shall be  
paid the above reward, or in proportion for either of  
them.

ABRAHAM BURFORD.

STOLEN or strayed, some time before Christmas  
last, from Dr. Alexander Hamill Smith's lot, in  
Frederick-Town, a dark bay HORSE, near fourteen  
hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near  
buttock and shoulder SB; the brand on his buttock  
not very perceivable; some part of one of his hind  
hoofs white. Whoever takes up the said horse, and  
brings him to Dr. Alexander Hamill Smith, in Frede-  
rick-Town, shall receive six dollars reward, and if  
brought home to the subscriber, living near Herring-  
Bay, eight dollars.

SAMUEL BIRCKHEAD.